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The Honorable Stewart D. Aaron **United States District Court** Southern District of New York 500 Pearl Street, Courtroom 11C New York, NY 10007 Aaron NYSDChambers@nysd.uscourts.gov

> Malcolm v. The City of New York Re:

20-cv-09641(ALC)

Dear Judge Aaron:

This letter is submitted on behalf of the parties to respectfully request that the forthcoming January 12, 2024 deadline to file a case management plan and the forthcoming January 19, 2024 initial pre-trial conference be canceled in light of the parties' settlement.

On November 11, 2023, the Honorable Andrew L. Carter, Jr granted the parties' request to extend the deadline to submit a case management plan until January 12, 2024. Docket Entry ("D.E.") 150. On December 4, 2023, Your Honor issued an order setting down an initial pretrial conference for January 19, 2024. D.E. 152. On December 12, 2023, the parties took part in a day long mediation with Darren Rumack, Esq. at the conclusion of which the parties' reached an agreement on the material terms of the settlement. In light of same we respectfully request that the Court cancel the January 12th deadline and the January 19th conference.

Given the recent holiday season, pre-scheduled vacation for counsel in January, and the anticipated depth and complexity of both the settlement agreement and approval motion, the parties seek to submit a formal settlement agreement and approval motion to the Honorable Andrew L. Carter, Jr. by March 1, 2024.

The parties thank Your Honor for his consideration of their foregoing requests.

Respectfully submitted, Law Office of Paul A. Pagano, P.C.

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